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In re application of: Silveira et al.

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For: Optical Power Distribution
Management and Apparatus§
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Stephanie FayPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTHCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Date: December 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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